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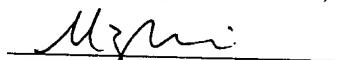
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Applicant : Luiten et al.
Serial No. : 09/766,889
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For : MAGE ANTIGENIC PEPTIDES WHICH BIND HLA-B35 and HLA-B44
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Art Unit : 1646

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated September 28, 2001, Applicants submit herewith for your approval formal drawings (8 sheets for Figs. 1-12B) to replace the informal drawings filed in the above-identified patent application.

No new matter has been entered in the formal drawings.

If these formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Draftsperson might require.

Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/27/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/24/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply
- 8 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Letter to Official Draftsperson
- Request for Four Month Extension of Time
- Request for Refund
- Check in the amount of \$1330.00
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

The enclosed check includes the fee for a four month extension of time, minus the one month fee paid previously. If the amount is determined to be insufficient, please charge the balance to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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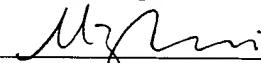
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

This request accompanies a response to a Notice of Incomplete Reply. Applicants filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on July 24, 2001, which was received by the Patent Office on July 27, 2001 as stated on the Notice of Incomplete Reply. Applicants' reply was considered incomplete because drawings with correct margins were not enclosed with the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. Applicants were informed of the incompleteness of the reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts by the mailing of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

The Notice of Incomplete Reply was mailed on September 28, 2001, more than two months after the response from Applicants was received. As a result, Applicants must pay a 4 month extension of time fee. Because of the undue delay on the part of the Patent Office in waiting over two months to inform Applicants of the incompleteness of the reply, Applicants respectfully request that they be refunded the difference between the three month extension fee and the four month extension fee, as it would be reasonable for the Initial Patent Examining Division to respond to Applicants submission within one month. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amount of \$520.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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